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SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE AND

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## TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

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Sir:

Petitioner, Hitachi, Ltd., having its place of business at 6, Kanda Surugadai 4chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100, Japan, represents that it is the sole owner of the entire interest of the above-identified application serial no. 10/760,358, filed January 21, 2004, for SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME, and that the Assignment of all rights in connection with the above-identified application has been recorded at Reel 010829, Frame 0293.

Petitioner hereby disclaims all that portion of the term of any patent to be issued on the above-identified application subsequent to the expiration date of the full statutory term, defined in 35 U.S.C. 154 to 156 and 173, of any U.S. Patent issued on commonly owned U.S. application serial no. 10/821,842 filed April 12, 2004, , and hereby agrees that any patent issued on application serial no. 10/760,358 shall be enforceable only for and during such time as the said U.S. patent issued on application serial no. 10/821,842 and the U.S. patent issuing on application serial no. 10/760,358 are commonly owned.

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The undersigned is an attorney of record in this application and is empowered to act on behalf of Hitachi, Ltd. for the execution and submission of Terminal Disclaimers, in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.321(b) and (c), effective January 4, 1994.

The undersigned hereby declares that all statements made herein of his knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine, or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and

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